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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$50.00 to cover one additional claim in excess of the claims originally paid for when the application was filed. A copy of form PTO/SB/06 (Patent Application Fee Determination Record) is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

In response to the action mailed on July 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth herein. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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